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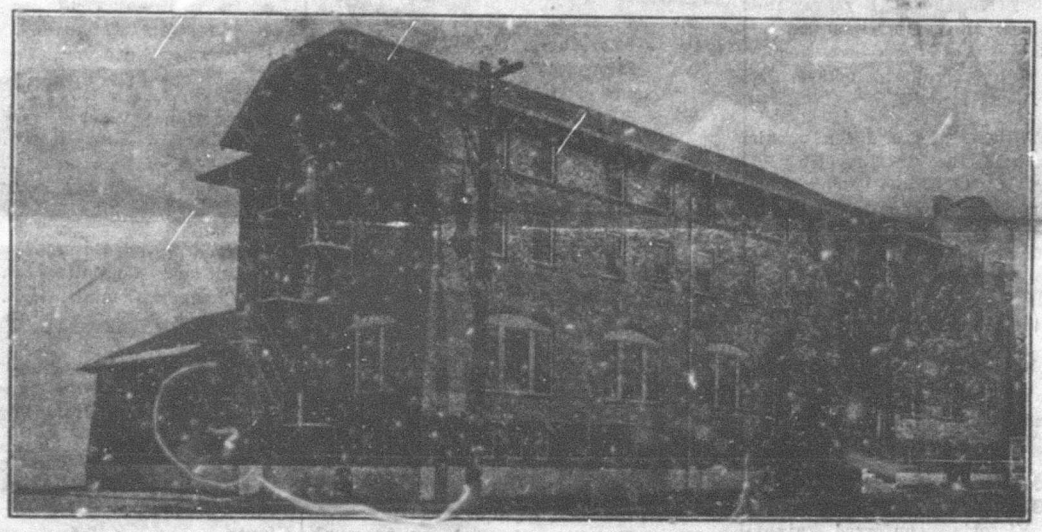
ELLLEARDSVILLE EXTENSION, PINE STREET BRANCH, OPENS ELABORATE AND EXTENSIVE SUMMER PROGRAM SATURDAY, JUNE 6, WITH BIG TRACK MEET

OVER 100 BOYS TO TAKE PART IN FIRST MEET TO BE HELD ON TANDY FIELD

100 "Y" athletes from 10 to 15 years of age will participate in the first Field and Track Meet promoted by the Elleardsville Y. M. C. A. Club for boys on Saturday, June 6, Tandy Field. This meet is expected, without doubt to be the largest held in the city for boys of their age, and we anticipate the discovery of boys whom we hope will be our representatives in the athletic world in the next few years.

The best officials obtainable will handle the meet which doubly assures it being carried out on a high plane and that time and records made in the field events will be official.

This meet has been divided into three classes, that each entrant will have an opportunity to show his ability in his particular class. The classes and events are as follows: Class "A" (boys 13-15) events—100 yard dash, 220 yard dash, broad jump; Class "B" (boys 12-13) events—100 yard dash, running high jump, running broad jump; Class "C" (boys 10-12) events—50 yard dash, 75 yard dash, broad jump, running broad jump, running high jump, baseball throw.. A two-mile marathon will also be run—open to all boys 12 years and over. First, second and third prizes will be awarded to the winners of each event. Officials for the meet are Messrs. W. H. J. Beckett, S. F. Lewis, Wm. C. Moten, Wilbur C. Woodson.



GLENARM ST. BRANCH Y. M. C. A. DENVER, COLO.

This Building will be the Headquarters for 2 or more National Convention this summer. It is suggestive of the Type of Building to be erected West of Grand Ave., serving a simular population.

NEW TENNIS COURT TO OPEN SATURDAY, JUNE 12TH

Added recently to the equipment of the Elleardsville Y. M. C. A. Club for Boys has been a spacious tennis court located at the corner of Pendleton and Cottage avenues, whose use was donated to us through the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron E. Malone. The securing of this Court will mean the bringing about of a new day in tennis for the boys of Elleardsville.

Already some of the leading players of the city, both white and colored have been approached on giving series of instructions to our boys. On Saturday, June 13th, the finalist of our last year's Junior tennis tournament will give an exhibition at our opening.

INTERESTED BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL MEN AND WOMEN OF ELLEARDSVILLE DONATE 10 SETS OF AWARDS

To assure the meet carrying with it added inspiration and with something that the boys might look back to as an accomplishment in the future, the following persons have been responsible for sets of awards that will be given to the boys, who are successful in the meet: Balls Clothes and Hat Works, Coleman's Confectionery, McCrary's Market, Boyd and Barnes Service Garage, J. L. Velar Dry Goods Co., West End Music Co., Drs. A. W. Cheatham, C. E. Herriot, S. E. Moore and O. S. McClellan. These awards are on display in the windows of the above named persons.

DOINGS OF BASE BALL LEAGUE

The Elleardsville "Y" Baseball League is rounding into mid-season form. The games are played Tuesdays and Thuredays with double headers each Saturday on Tandy Field. This league is made up of boys in our Pioneer and Scout Clubs. The league to date has played 48 games. The teams and captains are Stars—Walter Alexander; Pirates, Geo. Ransom; Tigers, Richard Hughes; Giants, Charles Madison.

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Editorials

YEARS WITHOUT AGE

On June 6 the Young Men's Christian Association will be 81 years old. For an enduring movement this is only a brief time, but when one thinks of the service to men and boys in these 81 years, and the growth of the Movement, it seems almost increditable that there are people living today who were born before the Y. M. C. A. was founded.

George Williams and a dozen of his fellow clerks held the first meeting of the Y. M. C. A. in a small room over a dry goods shop in London on June 6, 1844. Since that time the Movement has spread around the world. Today it has a membership of some one and one-half millions, while its army of adherents and beneficiaries totals many more. Its first headquarters, one small room in a coffee house, which rented for a half crown (60 1-2 cents) a week, has been replaced by many hundreds of buildings in many countries.

At the jubilee of the founding of the Y. M. C. A., held in London in 1894, Queen Victoria conferred knighthood upon George Williams. Sir George came to this country for the American Jubilee in 1901.

The spirit and genius of the Y. M. C. A. are expressed in Sir George's last message, quoted on his tomb in St. Paul's London: "My last legacy, and it is a precious one, is the Young Men's Christian Association. I leave it to you my beloved young men of many countries, to carry on and to extend."

VISITORS IN THE DORM AND LOBBY

Mr. O .O. Morris, Boys' Work Secretary, Dayton, Ohio.

Dr. O. D. Porter, Bowling Green. Kentucky.

Rev. Wm. Wolf, Bowling Green Kentucky.

THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY Y. M. C. A SERVICE WITH BOYS, ESTES PARK COLORADO, JUNE 4TH-12TH

Pine Street Y. M. C. A. will be represented by Mr. H. K. Craft, Executive Secretary and Mr. Leon W. Steward, Boys' Work Secretary at the Third General Assembly of the Association of Boys' Work Secretaries of the Y. M. C. A June 4th-12th at Estes Park, Colorado the Western Summer School of the National Council.

This assembly, Inter-National in its scope, will have for its purpose the formulation of a future policy on Boys' Work and the building of a program to meet the needs of the boys of the world.

The St. Louis delegation left Tuesday evening. Mr. O. O. Morris of the Dayton, O., Association joined the Pine St. representation of the morning of the 2nd. Perhaps there is no other locality in America where nature lends more kindly to lofty thoughts and inspirational guidance than at Estes Park one of the Garden Spots of the Rockies.

PINE STREET EMPLOYEES ENJOYED ANNUAL OUTING

The Employees of the Pine Street Branch laid aside all Association activities at noon on last Thursday and spent the afternoon at Forest Park in Annual Picnic. There were more than 45 including Employees and their immediate families in attendance. Most enjoyable recreations were featured where old and young men and women, girls and boys participated as though they were all sweet-sixteen again. All appeared Friday morning bright and cheerful with evidence of increased efficiency as a result of their annual outing and picnic.

WONDERS OF THE DORM

When you get ready to go some place see that everything is O. K. about one hour before time especially your trousers and coat. For instance take Mr. Bramlette had his trousers and coat washed. He weighs about 150, about 5 feet 11 inches, but the outfit was just right for Mr. McLemore afterwards.

How did B. G. happen to come to the picnic by his lonesome self. What a sheik like that—should have brought a dozen.

We are all figuring it out. Who's going to be the best man at the wedding R. K.?

PROMOTIONAL COMMITTEE LAUNCHES ITS JUNE PROGRAM

The Pomotional Committee at the June session launched its Committee program for the month of June. This program calls for the building of all subcommittees to their full strength.

The following is the personnel of the Promotional Committee:

Messrs. T. A. Marshall, Chairman; R. P. Scott, Secretary; A. C. Maclin, Religious Work Committee; Edw. L. Snyder, Chairman Educational Committee; A. G. Lindsay, Chairman Sunday Meeting Committee; L. R. Stephens, Chairman Bible Study Committee and Fred A. Jones, Chairman Social Committee.

Following are the Committees and sub-Committees:

1. Religious Work
   - a Sunday Meetings Committee 5
   - b Bible Study Committee 5
   - c Institutional Extension Com. 5
   - d Industrial Extension Com. 5
   - e Personal Interview Committee ...5
   - f Life Problem Committee 5

2 Educational Work
   - a School of Auto Mechanics 5
   - b School of Commerce 5
   - c School of Special Courses 5

3 Social Work
   - a Socials and Entertainment Com. .5
   - b Billiard Committee 5
   - c Checker Committee 5

Elleardsville Extension Activities

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Standing of The Teams

	P	W	L	PCT.
Stars	12	7	5	581
Giants	12	6	6	500
Tigers	12	6	6	500
Pirates	12	5	7	415

SUMMER FEATURES

Elleardsville "Y' Baseball League
Elleardsville "Y" Jr. Baseball League
Monthly Tennis tournaments
Field and Track Meet
Swimming Meets
Athletic Banquet
Learn To Swim Campaign
Pioneer New Day Breakfast
Boy Scout Roundup
Saturday Hikes
Overnight Hikes
Swimming
Volley Ball
Baseball Championship series
Marble Tournament
Camp River Cliff.

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JUST LOOK

Summer Membership at the Pine Street Y. M. C. A. 3 months for $3.00 Just look what you get for about 3 cents per day.

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And then after all of this it is convertible into 12 months membership after September 15th by paying balance of $7.00.

For further information call Bomont 702 and ask for the Membership Secretary, or call in person at the Y. M. C. A. information desk.

COMMONWEALTH STUNT NIGHT JUNE 5TH

Friday night June 5th will be "Stunt Night" at the Commonwealth Fellowship Club Room, Pine Street "Y". This promises to be a feature of great entertainment, laughter and recreation for the Club Members. It is expected that more than 75 will be in attendance Friday to enjoy this special program prepared by the Physical Committee of the Club of which Mr. Cherry is Chairman.

JOIN LAW CLASS AT "Y"

More than (25) Twenty-five have registered in the popular course being given at Pine Street "Y" every Tuesday and Thursday evenings in Parliamentary Law. Class is conducted from 7:00 to 8:00 p. m. The course is FREE and open to the public, both men and women There is yet an opening for 20 more. You may register next Tuesday at 6:45. Atty. Jos. L. McLemore, Instructor.

THE MISSOURI PAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION HOLDS ITS 15TH ANNUAL CONCLAVE AT THE PINE STREET Y. M. C. A., ST. LOUIS, MO.

The Missouri Pan Medical Association comprised of Physicians, Surgeons, Pharmacists, and Dentists, held its annual conclave at the Pine Street Y. M. C. A., St. Louis, Mo., May 26th, 27th and 28th. It was one of the most interesting, largely attended, and beneficial meeting held since its inception. Dr. T. J. Jackson, Chairman, of St. Charles and Dr. W. B. Christian, Secretary of the State Association together with Dr. Bailey of St. Louis, Chairman of the St Louis Medical Forum aided by the various committees deserve unstinted praise for the success of the meeting. The first nights public session was a great success. The welcome addresses were masterpieces of oratory. The music was classical and highly appreciated. Madam Herriot was at her best and sang to a highly appreciative audience, the Pullman Shop Glee Club never sang in better form. Miss Ruth Harris' piano solo captivated the audience and she received encore after encore.

Both scientific sessions were largely attended and papers of great scientific value were read. A paper read by Dr. J. L. Carwin on "The Goitre" caused much discussion and much valuable information was derived from the same. Dr. Clark of St. Louis made quite a hit in the rendition of his paper. One of the big hits was the paper read by Dr. Breedlove of the City: "The Pit Falls in the Diagnosis of Certain Diseases." Dr. Thompkins, the Plato of the association made an earnest appeal to the members of the body to hold up the dignity as colored physicians, the high calling of the practice of medicine urging that team work and unity among the men be established. Dr. Thompkins is of Kansas City and stands as a physician of National reputation. Dr. Aldricts on: "Acedosis" captured the second day's session and brought to the body a wealth of information. The session closed Friday at 6:00 p. m. to meet at Kansas City, Missouri. Dr. J. Center, D. D. S. read an excellent paper on 'Oral Hygiene' at St. Paul A. M. E. Church. The following officers were elected but I shall not give the names in mentioning the splendid lecture of Dr. Ralph B. Stewart of United States Public Health Service with lantern slides which covered many phases of Negro life with an admonition as to the abuse of drenching the system with patent Medicine and unnecessary specialism.

Mrs. John Evans also delivered an excellent lecture on health and was well taken. Miss Burgess delighted the audience with her piano recital. Miss Haskell as a soloist was never in better form.

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BOYS' DIVISION NEWS

HONOR ROLL

Week of May 25th

Midgets: Clifton Bailey, John Greek, Milton Moore, Samuel Johnson, Burleson English, Edward White, William McCall, Theodore Brime and Hugh Carroll.

Juniors: Donahue Goins, Nehemiah Hagens, Willie Walker, Jerome Reed and George Bell.

Seniors: Charles Blackshear, Artie Simms, Otto Waters, James Arnett, Robert Kidd, Clifford Holliday and Oliver Cobb.

Leaders: William Staves, Wilbert Culp, Clifton Horn and Elmo Young.

BOYS OF UNION MEMORIAL SUNDAY SCHOOL WIN O. B. C. C. TRACK AND FIELD MEET

The Second Annual Inter-Sunday School Track and Field Meet of the Older Boys Co-operative Council held at Rankin Field, Saturday, May 30th was won by boys of Union Memorial Sunday School. This meet showed considerable growth over the meet promoted by this organiaztion last year and a much bigger affair is expected next year.

The winners of the events are as follows: Class "A" (Boys 16 to 19) 100 yard dash, Edward Alexander of Central Baptist. 220 yard dash, Preston Banks of Union Memorial; Running Broad Jump, Harry McCall of Union Memorial Class "B' (Boys 14-15) 50 yard dash, Robert Williams of St. James 100 yard dash, Robert Williams of St. James. 1-2 mile run, Robert Williams of St. James. Running Broad Jump, Robert Williams, St. James.

Class "C" (Boys 11-12-13) 50 yard dash, Bonna Hodges of Union Memorial. 75 yard dash, Theodore Brime of Union Memorial. 1-4 mile run, Theodore Brime of Union Memorial. Running broad jump, Theodore Brime of Union Memorial.

PARENTS NIGHT

The Parent Night show given by the Boys' Division and Physical Department last Friday night, May 29th was one of the most interesting programs of the season. The program began with a swimming exhibition, followed by a movie show and was closed with a very interesting camp fire program in the gymnasium.

The purpose of this program was to demonstrate to the Parents and friends of the Boys just what "Pine Street" boys do in the summer.

This show marked the closing of our monthly Parents Night Exhibitions until fall.

COMING HIKES

This Saturday the first big June Hike will leave the building at 6 a. m. under the leadership of Charles Blackshear. Those who went on the last hike with Blackshear will not have to be urged to attend this one, because they know that he knows how to conduct a hike that will be enjoyed by all.

On Friday, June 12th, the first big over night hike for "Pioneers" will leave for Cold Water Creek. No "Pioneer" can afford to miss this treat. The fee will be $1.00. For further information see Fred Young.

BRICK BATS AND BOUQUETS

Say fellows, here is a good one Evander Callender—German Ben beat him a game of pool 50-0. He did make one but then he "scratched" and went back to none again. Wonderful! Evander.

We are glad to find that there is some one in the "Y" that Ben can beat.

Whatcha know, Jodah beat Clifton in the 50 yard dash. Guess that is because Clifton has been running him around home so much.

Coburn must have been playing "Tail' at the track meet. He would always come in behind the other fellows.

CAMPING OUT

When you hear the bees a-humming,
And your pulses start a-drumming
Then you know that summer's coming,
And it seems you cannot wait.
Once again you get to wishing
That you all could go a-fishing,
Just to watch the water swishing
Round a tempting piece of bait.

Over mind and body stealing
Comes a restless sort of feeling,
As each morning breaks revealing
Evidence of summer days.
Winter snows cannot conceal it,
Shrubs and grasses now reveal it,
You can see and hear and feel it
In a thousand different ways.

'Neath the trees you be a-dreaming,
With the sunlight o'er you streaming,
And your mind is fairly teeming
With the thoughts of camping out.
You can smell the fish a-frying,
You can see the wild birds flying,
Woodland creatures a-spying,
And you somehow want to shout.

'Neath God's canopy a-sleeping,
Silent stars their watch a-keeping,
Gentle night-winds o'er you sweeping,
Put your weary thoughts to rout.
If you want a good vacation,
Filled with life and exultation,
There's no other recreation
That can equal camping out.

Lester.

WHY CUMBERED ABOUT MUCH SERVING?

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